

## Target Audience

Physicians, nurses and emergency medical technicians (EMTs) in hospital emergency departments, intensive care units and emergency medical services (EMS). Also appropriate for all law enforcement personnel.

## Purpose

The purpose of this seminar is to generate understanding of medical management related to drugs of abuse such as methamphetamine, cocaine, inhalants and over-the-counter medications.

## Objectives

After this conference, the learner will identify:

- Current trends associated with drugs of abuse.
- Facts and myths about over-the-counter and inhalant abuse.
- Emerging concerns related to methamphetamine use.
- Little known effects of herbals.
- Indicators of clandestine drug labs and a case report.

## Continuing education credits

The Medical College of Wisconsin is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Medical College of Wisconsin designates this educational activity for a maximum of 5.5 Category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

## Nursing contact hours

Children's Hospital and Health System is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Wisconsin Nurses Association Continuing Education Approval Program Committee, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Nurses who successfully complete this activity will receive 6.9 nursing contact hours.

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## Midwest Regional Poison Interest Group

## Drugs of Abuse

*Current trends  
Facts and myths  
Emerging concerns  
Little known effects  
Case reports*

**Monday, April 3, 2006  
Children's Corporate Center  
Wauwatosa, Wis.**

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## Presenters

### Cathy Smith, BS, CSPI

Outreach coordinator and certified specialist in poison information, Wisconsin Poison Center.

### Ernest Stremski, MD, MBA

Associate medical director, Wisconsin Poison Center; associate professor, Pediatrics (Emergency Medicine), Medical College of Wisconsin.

### Rick Tovar, MD

Consulting physician, Wisconsin Poison Center, Medical Toxicology, Emergency Medicine, Infinity HealthCare, Inc., consulting physician.

### P. Ritch Wagner

Associate Director  
Law Enforcement Liaison/Education,  
Purdue Pharma, LP

### Mark Warpness

Special Agent, Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)



## Conference location

This conference will be held at Children's Corporate Center located at the Milwaukee Regional Medical Center at the intersection of 92nd Street and Connell Avenue. Maps will be sent to attendees in advance of the conference.

## Agenda

**8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.**

*Registration and continental breakfast.*

**9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

*Crime organizations and drug trends.*  
Mark Warpness

**10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.**

*Break*

**10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.**

*Methamphetamine: health and social effects.*  
Rick Tovar, MD

**11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

*Stimulants: Ecstasy, cocaine and herbals.*  
Ernest Stremski, MD

**12 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.**

*Lunch/break*

**12:45 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.**

*Over-the-counter medications and inhalants.*  
Cathy Smith, CSPI

**1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.**

*Preventing prescription drug abuse.*  
P. Ritch Wagner

**3:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

*Evaluation and adjournment.*

## Registration Form

The registration deadline is Monday, March 20.

Please print:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Hospital and Health System (CHHS)  
employee - MS# \_\_\_\_\_

**Conference fee:** \$20 for CHHS employees; \$45 for non-CHHS employees; \$70 for physicians. Please make check or money order payable to Maxishare. Sorry no purchase orders will be accepted.

**Registration:** Mail your completed registration form and check or money order to: Maxishare, PO Box 2041, Milwaukee, WI 53201. Or, register online at: [www.poisonconference.com](http://www.poisonconference.com).

If you are unable to attend, please visit this Web site to register to receive future mailings.

**Refund policy:** No refunds will be issued. Substitutions will be accepted by calling (414) 266-2209.

**ADA statement:** CHHS fully intends to comply with the legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If any participant of the conference is in need of accommodation, please do not hesitate to call (414) 266-2209.